



Republika ng Pilipinas
Lungsod Quezon
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
(City Council)

PR2000-127

59th Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. ~~SP- 1377~~ S-2000

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE METRO MANILA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (MMDA) CHAIRMAN JEJOMAR BINAY TO DEFER THE RELOCATION OF RESIDENTS ALONG THE BANKS OF DARIO RIVER DILIMAN CREEK, BOTH IN QUEZON CITY, TO THE ERAP CITY OR KASIGLAHAN SITE IN MONTALBAN, RIZAL, PENDING CLARIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN ISSUES.

Introduced by Councilors ANTONIO L. SIOSON, JESUS C. SUNTAY, VINCENT P. CRISOLOGO, GEORGE M. CANSECO, ROMMEL R. ABESAMIS, MA. FRESCA M. BIGLANG-AWA.

Co-Introduced by Councilors GODOFREDO T. LIBAN II, MARCIANO P. MEDALLA, ERIC Z. MEDINA, JORGE L. BANAL, EUFEMIO C. LAGUMBAY, MICHAEL F. PLANAS, JULIAN M.L. COSETENG, FERNANDO V. AVANZADO, NANETTE CASTELO DAZA, MARCEL C. RILLO, ALMA F. MONTILLA, BAYANI V. HIPOL and ALMARIO E. FRANCISCO.

WHEREAS, concerned residents of twelve (12) barangays from Districts I, II and IV along Dario River and Diliman Creek in Quezon City were notified of their eminent relocation to either ERAP CITY or KASIGLAHAN SITE in Montalban, Rizal;

WHEREAS, alarmed by the impending relocation their representatives visited the ERAP CITY and discovered to their dismay that the site is still undeveloped with the absence or lack of streetlights, public transport, health facilities and school building, aside from the reported flooding reaching up to 15 feet and other matters and doubts, which are all contained in the attached copy of the Resolution to the Honorable Mayor Ismael A. Mathay, Jr., and the Quezon City Council requesting the latter to initiate action and campaign to defer the implementation of the Pasig River Rehabilitation Program (PRRP) and the relocation of the concerned residents;

WHEREAS, it was found out from dialogues conducted with the said residents and their respective Barangay Captains that before said relocation may be implemented the following issues/matters should first be clarified:

1. Clear the issue of the three (3) meter easement and Ten (10) meter easement along the Dario River and Diliman Creek which is still hazy to affected residents and Barangay Officials, as far as the three (3) meter easement, it is the consensus that it is easily acceptable to them;

[Handwritten signature and initials]

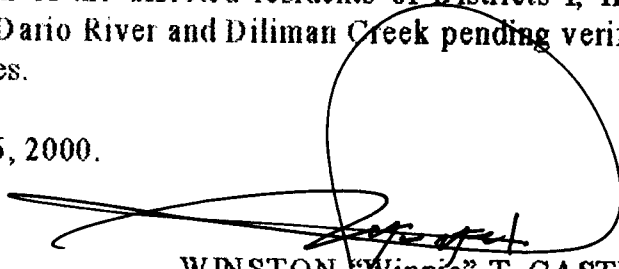
[Handwritten signature]

2. Ample time is needed for the affected residents to prepare for their relocation considering the adjustments to be made, the long distance from their present jobs with concomitant abrupt increase in costs of transportation;
3. As already stated, the intended relocation will endanger their lives and properties if the report is true that the same is under water of about 15 feet during rainy season. Serious verification should first be made since lives and properties of the poor affected residents are sacred as any class of our citizenry;
4. Facilities which would be used by the relocated residents such as, public transport to and from the area, health facilities and school buildings to be used by the relocated residents and their children must first be established.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, to request, as it does hereby request, the Honorable Jejomar Binay, Chairman of the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority, to defer the implementation and relocation of the affected residents of Districts I, II and IV of Quezon City living along the Dario River and Diliman Creek pending verification and clarification of the above issues.

ADOPTED : May 16, 2000.


WINSTON "Winnie" T. CASTELO
City Councilor
Acting Presiding Officer

ATTESTED :


EUGENIO V. JURILLA
City Council Secretary